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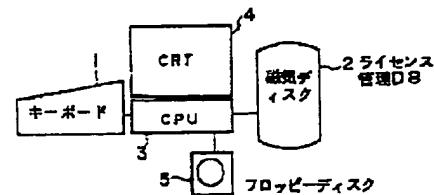
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOFTWARE LICENSE

Abstract:

PURPOSE: To correspond to respective user's usage in detail such as the frequency of use and the period of use by individually setting up the available period of a license and the available period of an authorization code(AC).

CONSTITUTION: In the case of issuing a license, a license available period based upon a contact is inputted from a keyboard 1 and a user name, an object application name, the issue date of an issued license, and the available period of the license are recorded in a magnetic disk as license issuing processing. In the case of executing the issuing processing of an AC, an AC available period required by a user is inputted from the keyboard 1 and the issue data of the AC and the available period of the generated AC are similarly recorded in a license managing DB 2. Then the AC is generated and the generated AC is stored in a floppy disk 5 to be provided to the user. When an AC updating request is generated thereafter, the request is inputted from the keyboard 1.



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